IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masayuki KINOUCHI et al. Conf. 4925

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 24, 2009

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of October 24, 2008 for one month to February 24, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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